CLAIMS

1. A video program production system comprising a
composition table providing apparatus, and a plurality of
5   terminals communicable with the composition table providing
apparatus,

wherein the composition table providing apparatus
comprises: storage means for storing composition table data
containing items required for a production of a video
10   program and a variety of information described on a per item
basis, and

control means for providing, for viewing, the
composition table data to each of the terminals and
processing information inputting from each of the terminals
15   to the composition table data; and

wherein the terminal comprises:

acquisition means for acquiring the composition table
data by communicating with the composition table providing
apparatus,

20   display control means for causing a display to display
the composition table data acquired by the acquisition means,

input information generating means for generating
information to be inputted to an item of the composition
table data, and

25   input information transmitting means for transmitting

the input information to the composition table providing apparatus.

2. A composition table providing apparatus comprising: storage means for storing composition table data containing items required for a production of a video program and a variety of information described on a per item basis, and

control means for providing, for viewing, the composition table data to each of communication terminals and processing information inputting from each of the terminals to the composition table data.

3. The composition table providing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, in response to inputting of particular information from one of the terminals to the composition table data, the control means performs a process of transmitting notice information to another terminal.

4. The composition table providing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein, in response to inputting of particular information from one of the plurality of terminals to the composition table data, the control means performs a process of transmitting notice information to another terminal.

5. A terminal comprising:

acquisition means for acquiring composition table data by communicating with a composition table providing apparatus that provides the composition table data containing items required for a production of a video

program and a variety of information described on a per item

basis,

display control means for causing a display to display

the composition table data acquired by the acquisition means,

5   input information generating means for generating

information to be inputted to an item of the composition

table data, and

input information transmitting means for transmitting

the input information to the composition table providing

10 apparatus.

6. The terminal according to claim 5, further comprising

composition table transmitting means for generating the

composition table data including the items required for the

production of the video program, and transmitting the

15 composition table data to the composition table providing

apparatus.

7. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input

information generating means generates the input information

to an item relating to one of a material gathering

20 instruction and a production instruction in the composition

table data.

8. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input

information generating means generates the input information

to an item relating to one of a material gathering and a

25 production in the composition table data.

9. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input information generating means generates the input information to an item relating to one of a content of a video gathered or produced, and a content of an audio gathered or produced,

5 in the composition table data.

10. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input information generating means generates the input information to an item relating to editing of the composition table data.

11. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input

10 information generating means generates the input information representing an end of the information inputting to the items required in the composition table data.

12. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input information generating means automatically generates the

15 input information to the composition table data.

13. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the input information generating means generates the input information to the composition table data in response to an input operation.

20 14. The terminal according to claim 5, wherein the acquisition means acquires only information relating to a part of the items of the composition table data.

15. The terminal according to claim 5, further comprising recording means for recording the composition table data,

25 acquired by the acquisition means, onto a recording medium.

16. The terminal according to claim 5, further comprising recording means for recording, together with video data and audio data, the composition table data, acquired by the acquisition means, onto a recording medium.

5   17. The terminal according to claim 15, wherein the input information generating means generates input information for updating the composition table data in the composition table providing apparatus in response to updating of the composition table data recorded on the recording medium.

10   18. A terminal processing method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring, from a composition table providing apparatus, composition table data containing items required for a production of a video program and a variety of information described on a per item basis,

15   a display step of causing a display to display the acquired composition table data,

an input information generating step of generating information to be inputted to an item of the composition table data, and

20   a transmitting step of transmitting the generated input information to the composition table providing apparatus.

19. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, further comprising a composition table generating step of generating the composition table data including the items

25   required for the production of the video program, and

transmitting the composition table data to the composition

table providing apparatus.

20. The terminal processing according to claim 18,

wherein the input information generating step comprises

5   generating the input information to an item relating to one

of a material gathering instruction and a production

instruction in the composition table data.

21. The terminal processing method according to claim 18,

wherein the input information generating step comprises

10   generating the input information to an item relating to one

of a material gathering and a production in the composition

table data.

22. The terminal processing method according to claim 18,

wherein the input information generating step comprises

15   generating the input information to an item relating to one

of a content of a video gathered or produced, and a content

of an audio gathered or produced, in the composition table

data.

23. The terminal processing method according to claim 18,

20   wherein the input information generating step comprises

generating the input information to an item relating to

editing of the composition table data.

24. The terminal processing method according to claim 18,

wherein the input information generating step comprises

25   generating the input information representing an end of the

information inputting to the items required in the composition table data.

25. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, wherein the input information generating step comprises

5   generating automatically the input information to the composition table data.

26. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to the composition table

10   data in response to an input operation.

27. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, wherein the acquisition step comprises acquiring only information relating to a part of the items of the composition table data when the composition table data is

15   acquired from the composition table providing apparatus in the acquisition step.

28. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, further comprising a recording step of recording the composition table data, acquired in the acquisition step,

20   onto a recording medium.

29. The terminal processing method according to claim 18, further comprising a recording step of recording, together with video data and audio data, the composition table data, acquired in the acquisition step, onto a recording medium.

25   30. The terminal processing method according to claim 28,

wherein the input information generating step comprises generating input information for updating the composition table data in the composition table providing apparatus in response to updating of the composition table data recorded

5   on the recording medium.

31.   A program for causing an information processing apparatus to perform a terminal processing method, the terminal processing method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring, from a composition

10   table providing apparatus, composition table data containing items required for a production of a video program and a variety of information described on a per item basis,

a display step of causing a display to display the acquired composition table data,

15   an input information generating step of generating information to be inputted to an item of the composition table data, and

a transmitting step of transmitting the generated input information to the composition table providing apparatus.

20   32.   The program according to claim 31, wherein the terminal processing method further comprises a composition table generating step of generating the composition table data including the items required for the production of the video program, and transmitting the composition table data

25   to the composition table providing apparatus.

33. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to an item relating to one of a material gathering instruction and a production instruction in the

5 composition table data.

34. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to an item relating to one of a material gathering and a production in the composition table data.

10 35. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to an item relating to one of a content of a video gathered or produced, and a content of an audio gathered or produced, in the composition table data.

15 36. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to an item relating to editing of the composition table data.

37. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input
20 information generating step comprises generating the input information representing an end of the information inputting to the items required in the composition table data.

38. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating

25 automatically information to be inputted to the composition

table data.

39. The program according to claim 31, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information to the composition table data in response to an
5 input operation.

40. The program according to claim 31, wherein the acquisition step comprises acquiring only information relating to a part of the items of the composition table data when the composition table data is acquired from the
10 composition table providing apparatus in the acquisition step.

41. The program according to claim 31, further comprising a recording step of recording the composition table data, acquired in the acquisition step, onto a recording medium.

15 42. The program according to claim 31, further comprising a recording step of recording, together with video data and audio data, the composition table data, acquired in the acquisition step, onto a recording medium.

43. The program according to claim 41, wherein the input
20 information generating step comprises generating input information for updating the composition table data in the composition table providing apparatus in response to updating of the composition table data recorded on the recording medium.

25 44. A recording medium storing a program for causing an

information processing apparatus to perform a terminal

control method, the terminal control method comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring, from a composition

table providing apparatus, composition table data containing

5   items required for a production of a video program and a

variety of information described on a per item basis,

a display step of causing a display to display the

acquired composition table data,

an input information generating step of generating

10   information to be inputted to an item of the composition

table data, and

a transmitting step of transmitting the generated input

information to the composition table providing apparatus.

45.   The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein

15   the terminal control method further comprises a composition

table generating step of generating the composition table

data including the items required for the production of the

video program, and transmitting the composition table data

to the composition table providing apparatus.

20   46.   The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein

the input information generating step comprises generating

the input information to an item relating to one of a

material gathering instruction and a production instruction,

in the composition table data.

25   47.   The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein

input information generating step comprises generating the
input information to an item relating to one of a material
gathering and a production in the composition table data.

48. The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein
the input information generating step comprises generating
the input information to an item relating to one of a
content of a video gathered or produced, and a content of an
audio gathered or produced, in the composition table data.

49. The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein
the input information generating step comprises generating
the input information to an item relating to editing of the
composition table data.

50. The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein
the input information generating step comprises generating
the input information representing an end of the information
inputting to the items required in the composition table
data.

51. The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein
the input information generating step comprises generating
automatically the input information to the composition table
data.

52. The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein
the input information generating step comprises generating
the input information to the composition table data in
response to an input operation.

53.   The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein the acquisition step comprises acquiring only information relating to a part of the items of the composition table data when the composition table data is acquired from the

5   composition table providing apparatus in the acquisition step.

54.   The recording medium according to claim 44, further comprising a recording step of recording the composition table data, acquired in the acquisition step, onto a

10   recording medium.

55.   The recording medium according to claim 44, wherein the terminal control method further comprises a recording step of recording, together with video data and audio data, the composition table data acquired in the acquisition step,

15   onto a recording medium.

56.   The recording medium according to claim 54, wherein the input information generating step comprises generating the input information for updating the composition table data in the composition table providing apparatus in

20   response to updating of the composition table data recorded on the recording medium.